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Myron W. Husband, M.D.

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Placerville ..... Under County Supervision

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<sup>1</sup> Humboldt-Del Norte Bieounty Health Department.

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY**<sup>1</sup>—Eureka

Myron W. Husband, M.D.

Arcata	Under Bicoounty Supervision
Blue Lake	Under Bicoounty Supervision
Eureka	Under Bicoounty Supervision
Ferndale	Under Bicoounty Supervision
Fortuna	Under Bicoounty Supervision
Trinidad	Under Bicoounty Supervision

**IMPERIAL COUNTY**—El Centro

Austin W. Matthis, M.D.

Brawley	Under County Supervision
Calexico	Under County Supervision
Calipatria	Under County Supervision
El Centro	Under County Supervision
Holtville	Under County Supervision
Imperial	Under County Supervision
Westmorland	Under County Supervision

**INYO COUNTY**—Independence

Victor H. Hough, M.D.

Bishop	Under County Supervision
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**KERN COUNTY**—Bakersfield

William C. Buss, M.D.

Bakersfield	Under County Supervision
Delano	Under County Supervision
Maricopa	Under County Supervision
Shafter	Under County Supervision
Taft	Under County Supervision
Tehachapi	Under County Supervision
Wasco	Under County Supervision

**KINGS COUNTY**—Hanford

Donald F. Williams, M.D.

Corcoran	Under County Supervision
Hanford	Under County Supervision
Lemoore	Under County Supervision

**LAKE COUNTY**—Clearlake Highlands

Selmes P. Funkhouser, M.D.

Lakeport	Mr. Joseph B. Colvin
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**LASSEN COUNTY**—Susanville

Allen E. Priest, M.D.

Susanville	J. W. Crever, Jr., M.D.
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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**—Los Angeles

Roy O. Gilbert, M.D.

Alhambra	Under County Supervision
Arcadia	Under County Supervision
Avalon	Under County Supervision
Azusa	Under County Supervision
Bell	Under County Supervision
Beverly Hills	Harry H. Blodgett, M.D.
Burbank	Under County Supervision
Claremont	Under County Supervision
Compton	Under County Supervision
Covina	Under County Supervision
Culver City	Under County Supervision
El Monte	Under County Supervision
El Segundo	Under County Supervision
Gardena	Under County Supervision
Glendale	Under County Supervision
Glendora	Under County Supervision

Hawthorne	Under County Supervision
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Redondo Beach	Under County Supervision
San Fernando	Under County Supervision
San Gabriel	Under County Supervision
San Marino	Under County Supervision
Santa Monica	Under County Supervision
Sierra Madre	Under County Supervision
Signal Hill	Under County Supervision
South Gate	Under County Supervision
South Pasadena	Under County Supervision
Torrance	Under County Supervision
Vernon	C. E. Nemethi, M.D.
West Covina	Under County Supervision
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**MADERA COUNTY**—Madera Lee A. Stone, M.D.

Chowchilla	Under County Supervision
Madera	Under County Supervision

**MARIN COUNTY**—San Rafael

Clarice Haylett, M.D.

Belvedere	Under County Supervision
Corte Madera	Under County Supervision
Fairfax	Under County Supervision
Larkspur	Under County Supervision
Mill Valley	Under County Supervision
Ross	Under County Supervision
San Anselmo	Under County Supervision
San Rafael	Under County Supervision
Sausalito	Under County Supervision

**MARIPOSA COUNTY**—Mariposa

Norman Nichols, M.D.

MENDOCINO COUNTY—Ukiah	C. R. Kroeger, M.D.
Fort Bragg	Under County Supervision
Point Arena	Under County Supervision
Ukiah	Under County Supervision
Willits	Under County Supervision

**MERCED COUNTY**—Merced

George F. O'Brien, M.D. (Acting)

Atwater	Under County Supervision
Dos Palos	Under County Supervision
Gustine	Under County Supervision
Livingston	Under County Supervision
Los Banos	Under County Supervision
Merced	Under County Supervision

**MODOC COUNTY**—Alturas

J. Paul McKenney, M.D.

Alturas	Philip W. McKenney, M.D.
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**MONO COUNTY**—Bridgeport—Jack C. Nichols, D.O.

**MONTEREY COUNTY**—Salinas

Kenneth C. Sheriff, M.D.

Carmel ----- Under County Supervision  
Gonzales ----- Under County Supervision  
Greenfield ----- Under County Supervision  
King City ----- Under County Supervision  
Monterey ----- Under County Supervision  
Pacific Grove ----- Under County Supervision  
Salinas ----- Under County Supervision  
Soledad ----- Under County Supervision

**NAPA COUNTY**—Napa-----Laurence Welti, M.D.

Calistoga ----- Under County Supervision  
Napa ----- Under County Supervision  
Saint Helena ----- Under County Supervision

**NEVADA COUNTY**—Grass Valley

Vernon W. Padgett, M.D.

Grass Valley ----- E. M. Roesner, D.V.M.  
Nevada City ----- Mr. J. J. Jackson, Pro Tem.

**ORANGE COUNTY**—Santa Ana

Edward Lee Russell, M.D.

Anaheim ----- Under County Supervision  
Brea ----- Under County Supervision  
Buena Park ----- Under County Supervision  
Costa Mesa ----- Under County Supervision  
Fullerton ----- Under County Supervision  
Huntington Beach ----- Under County Supervision  
Laguna Beach ----- Under County Supervision  
La Habra ----- Under County Supervision  
Newport Beach ----- Under County Supervision  
Orange ----- Under County Supervision  
Placentia ----- Under County Supervision  
San Clemente ----- Under County Supervision  
Santa Ana ----- Under County Supervision  
Seal Beach ----- Under County Supervision  
Tustin ----- Under County Supervision

**PLACER COUNTY**—Auburn-----Saul H. Ruby, M.D.

Auburn ----- Under County Supervision  
Colfax ----- Under County Supervision  
Lincoln ----- Under County Supervision  
Rocklin ----- Under County Supervision  
Roseville ----- Under County Supervision

**PLUMAS COUNTY**—Quincy

George E. O'Grady, M.D.

Portola-----Position Vacant Pending Appointment

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**—Riverside

Everett M. Stone, M.D.

Banning ----- Under County Supervision  
Beaumont ----- Under County Supervision  
Blythe ----- Under County Supervision  
Coachella ----- Under County Supervision  
Corona ----- Under County Supervision  
Elsinore ----- Under County Supervision  
Hemet ----- Under County Supervision  
Indio ----- Under County Supervision  
Palm Springs ----- Under County Supervision  
Perris ----- Under County Supervision  
Riverside ----- Under County Supervision  
San Jacinto ----- Under County Supervision

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**—Sacramento

Ira O. Church, M.D.

Folsom ----- Under County Supervision  
Galt ----- Under County Supervision  
Isleton ----- Under County Supervision  
North Sacramento ----- Under County Supervision  
Sacramento ----- Ira O. Church, M.D.

**SAN BENITO COUNTY**—Hollister

Roswell L. Hull, M.D.

Hollister ----- Under County Supervision  
San Juan Bautista ----- Under County Supervision

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**—San Bernardino

Merle Cosand, M.D.

Barstow ----- Under County Supervision  
Chino ----- Under County Supervision  
Colton ----- Under County Supervision  
Needles ----- Under County Supervision  
Ontario ----- Calvert L. Emmons, M.D.  
Redlands ----- Under County Supervision  
Rialto ----- Under County Supervision  
San Bernardino ----- James W. Moreland, M.D.  
Upland ----- Under County Supervision

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY**—San Diego

J. B. Askew, M.D.

Carlsbad ----- Under County Supervision  
Chula Vista ----- Under County Supervision  
Coronado ----- Under County Supervision  
El Cajon ----- Under County Supervision  
Escondido ----- Under County Supervision  
La Mesa ----- Under County Supervision  
National City ----- Under County Supervision  
Oceanside ----- Under County Supervision  
San Diego ----- Under County Supervision

**SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY**—

San Francisco-----Ellis D. Sox, M.D.

**SAN JOAQUIN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT**—

Stockton-----E. M. Bingham, M.D.

Lodi ----- Under District Supervision  
Manteca ----- Under District Supervision  
Ripon ----- Under District Supervision  
Stockton ----- Under District Supervision  
Tracy ----- Under District Supervision

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**—San Luis Obispo

Hubert O. Swartout, M.D.

Arroyo Grande ----- Under County Supervision  
Paso Robles ----- Under County Supervision  
Pismo Beach ----- Under County Supervision  
San Luis Obispo ----- Under County Supervision

**SAN MATEO COUNTY**—San Mateo

Harold D. Chope, M.D.

Atherton ----- Under County Supervision  
Belmont ----- Under County Supervision  
Burlingame ----- Under County Supervision  
Colma ----- Mr. Joseph Ryan  
Daly City ----- Under County Supervision  
Hillsborough ----- Under County Supervision  
Menlo Park ----- Under County Supervision  
Millbrae ----- Under County Supervision  
Redwood City ----- Under County Supervision



San Bruno ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Carlos ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Mateo ----- Under County Supervision  
 South San Francisco ----- Under County Supervision

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**—Santa Barbara  
 Joseph T. Nardo, M.D.

Guadalupe ----- Under County Supervision  
 Lompoc ----- Under County Supervision  
 Santa Barbara ----- Helen Hart, M.D.  
 Santa Maria ----- Under County Supervision

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**—San Jose  
 W. Elwyn Turner, M.D.

Alviso ----- Albert R. Currin, M.D.  
 Gilroy ----- Under County Supervision  
 Campbell ----- Under County Supervision  
 Los Altos ----- Under County Supervision  
 Los Gatos ----- Under County Supervision  
 Morgan Hill ----- Under County Supervision  
 Mountain View ----- Under County Supervision  
 Palo Alto ----- Under County Supervision  
 San Jose ----- Dwight M. Bissell, M.D.  
 Santa Clara ----- Under County Supervision  
 Sunnyvale ----- Under County Supervision

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**—Santa Cruz  
 Raymond C. Leer, M.D.

Capitola ----- Under County Supervision  
 Santa Cruz ----- Under County Supervision  
 Watsonville ----- Under County Supervision

**SHASTA COUNTY**—Redding  
 Byrl Rittenhouse, M.D.

Redding ----- Under County Supervision

**SIERRA COUNTY**—Downieville  
 Carl C. Sutton, D.O.

Loyalton ----- James O. Lester, D.O.

**SISKIYOU COUNTY**—Yreka  
 Charles A. Groomes, M.D.

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 Etna ----- Hubert C. Eller, D.D.S.  
 Fort Jones ----- Charles A. Groomes, M.D.  
 Montague ----- Mr. Aladdin F. Small  
 Mount Shasta ----- James B. McGuire, M.D.  
 Tulelake ----- I. Spomer, M.D.  
 Yreka ----- Donald L. Meamber, M.D.

**SOLANO COUNTY**—Vallejo ----- H. G. Mello, M.D.

Benicia ----- Lewis H. Sanborn, M.D.  
 Dixon ----- Under County Supervision  
 Fairfield ----- Under County Supervision  
 Rio Vista ----- Under County Supervision  
 Suisun City ----- Under County Supervision  
 Vacaville ----- Under County Supervision  
 Vallejo ----- Under County Supervision

**SONOMA COUNTY**—Santa Rosa  
 Robert S. Westphal, M.D.

Cloverdale ----- Under County Supervision  
 Healdsburg ----- Under County Supervision

Petaluma ----- Under County Supervision  
 Santa Rosa ----- Under County Supervision  
 Sebastopol ----- Under County Supervision  
 Sonoma ----- Under County Supervision

**STANISLAUS COUNTY**—Modesto  
 George F. O'Brien, M.D.

Ceres ----- Under County Supervision  
 Modesto ----- Mr. Mark J. Landquist  
 Newman ----- Under County Supervision  
 Oakdale ----- Under County Supervision  
 Patterson ----- Under County Supervision  
 Riverbank ----- Under County Supervision  
 Turlock ----- Under County Supervision

**SUTTER COUNTY**<sup>2</sup>—Marysville  
 Edith F. Young, M.D.

Live Oak ----- Under Bieounty Supervision  
 Yuba City ----- Under Bieounty Supervision

**TEHAMA COUNTY**—Red Bluff  
 Donald E. Thompson, M.D.

Corning ----- A. H. Meuser, M.D.  
 Red Bluff ----- Charles R. Milford, M.D.  
 Tehama ----- H. T. Edwards, D.O.

**TRINITY COUNTY**—Hayford  
 J. Carl Cummings, M.D.

**TULARE COUNTY**—Visalia  
 Erwin P. Brauner, M.D.

Dinuba ----- Under County Supervision  
 Exeter ----- Under County Supervision  
 Lindsay ----- Under County Supervision  
 Porterville ----- Under County Supervision  
 Tulare ----- Under County Supervision  
 Visalia ----- Under County Supervision  
 Woodlake ----- Under County Supervision

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY**—Sonora  
 H. H. McGillis, D.O.  
 Sonora ----- H. H. McGillis, D.O.

**VENTURA COUNTY**—Ventura  
 Frank E. Gallison, M.D.

Fillmore ----- Under County Supervision  
 Ojai ----- Under County Supervision  
 Oxnard ----- Under County Supervision  
 Port Hueneme ----- Under County Supervision  
 Santa Paula ----- Under County Supervision  
 Ventura ----- Under County Supervision

**YOLO COUNTY**—Woodland ----- Herbert Bauer, M.D.  
 Davis ----- Under County Supervision  
 Winters ----- Under County Supervision  
 Woodland ----- Under County Supervision

**YUBA COUNTY**<sup>2</sup>—Marysville  
 Edith F. Young, M.D.

Marysville ----- Under Bieounty Supervision  
 Wheatland ----- Under Bieounty Supervision

<sup>2</sup> Sutter-Yuba Bieounty Health Department.

### ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES July 1, 1953

COUNTY	Total Population July 1, 1953	COUNTY	Total Population July 1, 1953
California, Total.....	12,075,000		
Alameda.....	815,000	Orange.....	280,000
Alpine.....	300	Placer.....	47,300
Amador.....	9,300	Plumas.....	13,000
Butte.....	65,500	Riverside.....	211,900
Calaveras.....	9,600	Sacramento.....	336,700
Colusa.....	11,500	San Benito.....	13,200
Contra Costa.....	340,200	San Bernardino.....	350,500
Del Norte.....	14,900	San Diego.....	711,400
El Dorado.....	16,400	San Francisco.....	783,700
Fresno.....	296,500	San Joaquin.....	224,500
Glenn.....	16,000	San Luis Obispo.....	78,100
Humboldt.....	83,700	San Mateo.....	279,500
Imperial.....	65,500	Santa Barbara.....	108,200
Inyo.....	11,800	Santa Clara.....	348,500
Kern.....	263,500	Santa Cruz.....	65,600
Kings.....	49,000	Shasta.....	40,800
Lake.....	10,800	Sierra.....	2,600
Lassen.....	19,700	Siskiyou.....	31,500
Los Angeles.....	4,705,000	Solano.....	124,800
Madera.....	39,900	Sonoma.....	115,800
Marin.....	107,500	Stanislaus.....	141,700
Mariposa.....	4,800	Sutter.....	27,500
Mendocino.....	49,200	Tehama.....	18,800
Merced.....	73,700	Trinity.....	5,500
Modoc.....	10,500	Tulare.....	144,200
Mono.....	2,100	Tuolumne.....	13,800
Monterey.....	174,200	Ventura.....	133,100
Napa.....	53,500	Yolo.....	48,700
Nevada.....	20,600	Yuba.....	33,000

SOURCE: State Department of Finance, Division of Budgets and Accounts.

### 1953 Public Health Legislation Acted Upon by Governor

In the July 15th issue of *California's Health*, public health legislation in the 1953 Legislature was reviewed in the leading article. At the time of going to press several of the bills summarized had not yet been acted upon by the Governor and this was indicated by an asterisk following the title. Since then the Governor has approved all of these except Senate Bill 54, which he pocket-vetoed. Senate Bill 54 would have reversed 1951 vital statistics legislation by requiring that copies of death certificates sent to county recorders shall include the medical cause of death. The public health bills signed by the Governor since July 2d are: Senate Bill 1429 — Leave of Absence for Foreign Service; Assembly Bill 2912 — Board of Health Membership Increase; Assembly Bill 660 — Sanitation in Jails and Places of Detention.

### Public Health Position

#### San Luis Obispo County

**Sanitarian.** Salary range: \$304-\$365, mileage or car furnished. Generalized county program. Valid certificate as Registered Sanitarian in California required. Write Civil Service Commission, 867 Osos Street, San Luis Obispo.

### Conference on Problems of the Aging Slated for August 25-27

Biological, social and medical scientists concerned with problems of the aging will convene in San Francisco from August 25th-27th for the Sixth Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society, Inc., a national organization. The three-day meeting will cover a wide variety of topics on aging, including a report on developments in California since the Governor's Conference on the Problems of the Aging, which was held in October, 1951. The California report will be presented on Wednesday, August 26th, at 8 p.m., with Adrian J. Falk, President of the California State Chamber of Commerce, as chairman. All sessions will be held at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

The sessions are open to interested persons and members of the Society. The opening session on Tuesday, August 25th, at 9.30 a.m., will include such topics as "New Goals for Maturity," "Aging and the National Economy," "Personality Development in Aged Adults" and "Nutritional Aspects of the Aging." In the afternoon, August 25th, a symposium will be held on development of recreational services for older people. In another session the same afternoon various sociological aspects of aging will be discussed, including reports on action programs. Tuesday evening, August 25th, motion pictures on aging will be presented.

Among the symposia scheduled for Wednesday morning, August 26th, is one on "New Roles for the Aging," one on "Mental Health and Aging" and another on "Education for Aging: Preparation for Retirement." On Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 a general session will include such topics as "Aging and Community Health Programs" and "Forecasting the Aging Population."

Thursday morning, August 27th, will include symposia on such topics as "Attitudes Toward Old People," "Utilization of the Skills of Older Workers" and a session on Biology and Medicine, including topics on "Susceptibility to Infection During the Life Span" and "Nutritional Therapy in Geriatric Rehabilitation." The final session Thursday afternoon will be devoted to symposia on religious interests, training of professional workers, and housing and living arrangements.

Also of interest to those attending the meeting will be a one-day conference being offered by the University of California on "New Discoveries for the Aging" to be held in Berkeley on August 24th and again in Los Angeles on August 28th. Further information may be obtained about this from the Department of Con-

ferences and Special Activities, University of California, Berkeley or Los Angeles.

On August 28th the National Committee on the Aging, National Social Welfare Assembly, will hold a luncheon and afternoon meeting at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, a meeting also open to interested persons. Reports will be presented on programs in operation in various fields such as housing, retirement and institutional care.

### Public Health Recruits in California Take Field Training

Since January, 1953, the State Department of Public Health through its training office has placed, or assisted in placing, 72 public health students in local health departments or other training stations to begin field training experience designed to supplement their academic training.

Fourteen local health departments have opened their doors to these trainees and undertaken the responsibility of initiating them into the actual practice of their public health specialty in relation to the total health program, rather than in academic isolation.

The bacteriology students in California are required to take six months of field training after graduation from college in order to qualify for their State registration. If they have had previous experience in certain phases of public health laboratory work the period of field training may be shortened somewhat.

The Division of Laboratories of the State Department of Public Health is providing field training directly to some of the bacteriology graduate students, but the other administrative units of the department aid the students only indirectly through placement or assistance in placement. In most cases this is done in collaboration with the colleges or universities.

The Division of Environmental Sanitation arranges for sanitation students to take three months' field training in a local health department between their third and fourth college years.

The Bureau of Public Health Nursing assists in making arrangements for registered nurses taking college work in public health nursing to have from two to four months of supervised field training, depending upon their previous health department experience.

The Bureau of Health Education plans with the University of California School of Public Health in the placement of students working for the master's degree in health education for three months of field training at the conclusion of their graduate work.

The Bureau of Records and Statistics began only a year ago to add field training to the preparation of

public health analysts, and this summer for the first time Social Service arranged for graduate students from the field of social work to spend three months in health departments learning the application of social service principles to the field of public health.

The value of field training is attested by university and health department personnel. Public health nurses discovered these values 30 years ago, but other groups have come to this realization more recently, particularly since 1947 when the State Department of Public Health studied a field training project in great detail for three years with the aid of a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

The following table shows the number of trainees in the different professional fields, the local health departments participating, and the voluntary health agencies which are assisting in the program this spring and summer.

**PUBLIC HEALTH FIELD TRAINING**  
California, January 1-August 1, 1953

TRAINING STATIONS	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN TRAINING						
	Total	Health educators	Bacteriologists	P. H. analysts	P. H. nurses	Sanitarians	Social service workers
Total.....	72	15	11	3	30	10	3
Local Health Departments							
Alameda County.....	3	1		1	1		
Kern County.....	4				3	1	
Los Angeles City.....	9				7	1	1
Los Angeles County.....	13		2		9		2
Oakland City.....	1			1			
Orange County.....	1	1					
Richmond City.....	3		1		2		
Riverside County.....	3	2				1	
San Diego County.....	4	2	1			1	
San Joaquin Local Health District.....	1					1	
San Jose City.....	4	2				2	
San Francisco City-County.....	8			1	7		
San Mateo County.....	1					1	
Santa Clara County.....	3				1	2	
State Health Department.....	7		7				
Voluntary Health Associations							
Alameda Heart Association.....	1	1					
Alameda T. B. and Health Assn.....	2	2					
Contra Costa School Department.....	1	1					
Los Angeles T. B. and H. Assn.....	2	2					
San Francisco Cer. Palsy Assn.....	1	1					

<sup>1</sup> Five of 12 weeks spent in State Health Department.

A revision of juvenile court standards to put more emphasis on the legal rights of children and their parents is being prepared jointly by the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the National Probation and Parole Association. The document will emphasize the protective nature of juvenile court proceedings and the necessity to avoid rigidity in handling the social and emotional problems of children.—*Children's Bureau.*

## Foreign Health Officials Visit Department

Forty-five visitors—public health physicians, administrators, bacteriologists, engineers, sanitarians, nurses, and others—from 21 different nations have visited the State Department of Public Health during the first six months of 1953. These visits are planned through the exchange of persons program of the U. S. Department of State and through training programs of the Public Health Service, the Children's Bureau, the Bureau of the Census, the Rockefeller Foundation and other agencies active in promoting the development of health activities in foreign countries.

In many cases, arrangements were made for the visitors to observe local health departments, educational institutions, hospitals and other institutions and activities throughout the State.

The following is a list of the names of our visitors and their professional affiliations:

### AFRICA

#### Egypt

Dr. Moukhtar El Sherif, Supervisor of School Medical Services in Egypt, and Director of Endemic Diseases, Ministry of Education, Cairo.

Mr. M. A. Amer, Sanitary and Food Inspector in Nutrition Section, Cairo.

Mr. A. M. Abdel Mawla, Sanitarian for Sindbis Area, Calyubia Province.

Mr. M. Mostapha, Chief Sanitarian, Rural Health Department, Cairo.

Mr. A. M. Nasr, Chief of Statistical Office, Cairo.

Mr. M. Roushdy, Chief Sanitarian, Rural Health Department, Cairo.

Mr. M. M. Saad, Tutor at Sanitary Institute, Cairo.

### ASIA

#### Burma

Dr. Maung Ba Maung, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Government of Union of Burma.

#### Hong Kong

Dr. George Graham-Cumming, Senior Health Officer, Medical Department.

#### India

Dr. R. Viswanathan, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health.

Dr. E. Anantha Rao, District Health Officer, Hassa, Mysore State.

Dr. M. P. Chaturvedi, District Health Officer, Gorakhpur, United Provinces.

Dr. R. V. Wardekar, Secretary, Leprosy Committee, Gandhi Memorial Trust, New Delhi.

Dr. S. R. K. Iyengar, Assistant to Chief Medical Officer, North East Frontier Agency.

#### Iran

Dr. Mohammad Daftari, Director of the Inspection Department of the Ministry of Health.

Dr. Nasser Ansari, Professor of Parasitology, Director of Research, Tehran University.

#### Korea

Dr. Chong Chin Lee, Senior Secretary to Minister of Health.

Dr. Hyung Sup Yom, Health Section Chief, Cholla Pukto Provincial Government.

#### Pakistan

Dr. Anwar Ali, Professor of Pathology, Medical College, Dacca. Government of East Bengal.

Mr. Muhammed Khan, Records and Statistics.

Dr. Abdul Karim, Professor of Physiology, Medical College, Dacca. Government of East Bengal.

#### Philippine Islands

Dr. Mariano C. Cordova, Dental Supervisor, Medical and Dental Services, Manila.

#### Taiwan

Dr. Hsi Hsuan Chen, Technical Expert in Malaria Research Institute of Taipei.

Dr. Wuyund Hsu, Provincial Health Officer.

Mr. Shih Huei Nee, Senior Engineer, Public Works Service, Department of Reconstruction, Taiwan Provincial Government.

#### Thailand

Dr. Prayoon Saibomroong, Chief of Section of Malaria Prophylaxis and Therapeutics, Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health.

#### Vietnam

Dr. Huy Dan Phan, Professor of Child Hygiene, Ministry of Health.

### EUROPE

#### Finland

Dr. Mikko Edvard Kunnas, Institute of Occupational Health, Helsinki.

Miss Helma Maki, Medical Social Consultant, Health Department of Helsinki.

#### France

Dr. Jean Simon Cayla, Inspector General of Public Health Service.

#### Germany

Dr. Otto E. Buurman, Health Officer of Land Lower Saxony. Dr. Heinrich Kruse, Robert Koch Institute. Concerned with the design and construction of water supply and sewage disposal plants.

Dr. Hans Potyka, Research Physician with the Board of Health in Remsheid.

Dr. Klaus Schildwachter, Physician at Public Health Office of Darmstadt.

#### Greece

Dr. Constantin Moutoussis, Professor of Bacteriology in the Medical Faculty, University of Athens, Athens.

#### Sweden

Mr. Curt Haggmark, Secretary and Solicitor, City Board of Health, Stockholm.

Miss Ingeborg Lewin, Public Health Nurse, Karlstad.

#### Switzerland

Dr. Marie Meyehofer, Public Health Officer of Zurich.

### SOUTH AMERICA

#### Brazil

Mr. Fabio V. Marques, Engineer in the Secretariat of Transport and Public Works, State of Minas Gerais.

Mr. Jose Meiches, Sanitary Engineer, Sao Paulo.

Mr. Pedro Pasternak, Engineer in Charge, Water Distribution System, Sao Paulo.

#### Chile

Dr. Hernan Duran, Professor of Public Health Administration, School of Public Health, Santiago.

Mr. Francisco Unda, Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Health Department of Valparaiso.

#### Ecuador

Mr. Wilson Enrique Salazar, Clinical Laboratory Technician, Servicio Cooperativo Inter Americano de Salud. Quito.

#### Uruguay

Dr. Omar Olano, Doctor in Odontology, Health Center, Melo, Uruguay.



### California-Mexico Rabies Program

The State Department of Public Health is again participating in a joint rabies control program between California and Baja California. Plans were developed in 1951 and agreed to by representatives of state, local, federal, and international health agencies at a meeting of the U. S.-Mexico Border Public Health Association. Control measures were started in 1952 and have been reactivated this year. These measures consist of canine rabies vaccination, control of stray dogs, and wildlife reduction. The program has involved personnel of the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, the local health departments of Imperial County, San Diego County, Tia Juana, and Mexicali, the San Diego County Livestock Department, and the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as the State Health Department.

The program on the Mexico side of the border is under the supervision of Dr. Aurelio Malaga Alba of the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau. In 1952, the program was carried out on the Mexico side, opposite San Diego County, but with very little activity on the California side. This year, the activities have been extended to include the entire Mexico border opposite California with active participation of the San Diego and Imperial County Health Departments.

On the Mexico side, Dr. Malaga has supervised canine vaccination clinics, stray dog control, wildlife reduction demonstrations, and Vampire Bat studies. Vaccination clinics will be continued throughout July in Mexicali, Tia Juana, Ensenada and other Baja California towns.

On the California side of the border, compulsory vaccination clinics were held in Imperial County and San Diego City as required by county and city ordinances; and voluntary vaccination clinics were held throughout San Diego County. Wildlife reduction activities by Federal Fish and Wildlife Service personnel are being continued in San Diego County.

Under the American tradition of community responsibility, municipalities and industries creating waste must provide the needed pollution abatement facilities. These facilities protect the sources of the Nation's water supplies, its fish and wildlife, and its recreation areas. They also protect for industry its most important raw material, water, from the spoiling effects of sewage and industrial wastes. — *Public Health Service.*

### RECENT CENSUS RELEASES

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### Dr. Boyd New PHS Medical Director for Region X

Richard Boyd, M.D., recently assumed the position of Regional Medical Director, Public Health Service, Region X, with headquarters in San Francisco. (Region X includes the Western States, Alaska and Hawaii.) Dr. Boyd has just completed two years of service as the Regional Medical Director of Region I, headquarters Boston. Prior to that he was Chief of the Office of Medical Programs, for Region II, with headquarters in New York.

Before joining the U. S. Public Health Service in 1948, Dr. Boyd served as Director of the Division of Local Health Services of the Kansas State Board of Health and as Chief of the Division of Local Health Administration of the Illinois State Department of Public Health.

### Health Officer Changes

New Health Officer: J. Carl Cummings, M.D.

Territory: Trinity County

Address: Hayfork, California

Date: June 2, 1953

Former Health Officer: Luther F. Selby, M.D.

New Health Officer: Wilber J. Menke, Jr., M.D.

Territory: City of Pasadena (Los Angeles County)

Address: 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena

Date: June 16, 1953

Former Health Officer: Arthur Holmes, M.D. (Temporary)



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